

Estimated Total Annual Hour Burden: 6,447.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$419,075, which includes \$0 annualized capital/startup costs, \$20 annual O&M costs, and \$419,055.

Changes in Estimates: There is an increase of 2,269 hours in the total estimated burden currently identified in the OMB Inventory of Approved ICR Burdens. This increase is due to the increased use of ethanol in gasoline since the previous ICR.

Dated: December 4, 2004.

Oscar Morales,

Director, Collection Strategies Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed December 6, 2004 through December 10, 2004 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 040567, Final EIS, FHW, NY, Slingerlands Bypass Extension (NYS Route 85) (P.I.N. 1125.19) Route 140 (Cherry Avenue Extension) to the Albany City Line, Reconstruction Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, NY, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Robert Arnold (581) 431-4127.

EIS No. 040568, Final EIS, FHW, IL, U.S. Route 20 (FAP 301) Project, Construction from IL Route 84 north of Galena to Bolton Road northwest of Freeport, Funding, NPDES Permit and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit Issuance, Jo Davies and Stephenson Counties, IL, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Norman R. Stoner (217) 492-4640.

EIS No. 040569, Draft EIS, NRC, VA, Early Site Permit (ESP) at the North Anna Power Station ESP Site (TAC No. MC1128), Construction and Operation, NUREG-1811, Louisa County, VA, Comment Period Ends: March 1, 2005, Contact: Jack Cushing (301) 415-1424.

EIS No. 040570, Final EIS, AFS, OR, Diamond Lake Restoration Project, Improve Water Quality and the Recreational Fishery, Umpqua National Forest, Diamond Lake Ranger District, Umpqua River Basin,

Douglas County, OR, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Sherri Chambers (541) 496-3532. *EIS No. 040571, Draft EIS, COE, OH,* Mill Creek, Ohio Flood Damage Reduction Project, To Reduce Damages to Communities, Hamilton County, OH, Comment Period Ends: January 31, 2005, Contact: Barry Schueler (502) 315-6780.

EIS No. 040572, Final EIS, FHW, WI, US 10 Highway Improvements between Marshfield and Appleton, Trestik Road—CTH “K” (Stevens Point Bypass), Funding and COE Section 404 Permit, Portage County, WI, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Wesley Shemwell (608) 829-7521.

EIS No. 040573, Final EIS, FHW, TX, Kelly Parkway Project, Construction from U.S. 90 to TX-16, to Improvement Transportation Mobility, Facilitate Economic Development, and Enhance Safety, Funding and U.S. Army COE Section 404 Permit, San Antonio, Bexar County, TX, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Salvador Deocampo (512) 536-5950.

EIS No. 040574, Draft EIS, AFS, NM, Buckman Water Diversion Project, Proposal to Divert Water from Rio Grande and San Juan-Chama Project, To Meet Water Supply Needs, Sante Fe National Forest and Taos Field Office, Sante Fe County, NM, The U.S. Department of Agriculture's, Forest Service and The U.S. Department of Interior's, Bureau of Land Management are Joint Lead Agencies on the above project. The Contact Person for AFS is Sanford Hurlocker at phone number (505) 753-7331; Contact person for BLM is Sharon Churchill at (505) 751-4725.

EIS No. 040575, Final EIS, IBR, CA, San Joaquin River Exchange Contractors Water Authority—2005 to 2014, Water Transfer Program, Stanislaus, San Joaquin, Merced, Madera, Fresno, San Benito, Santa Clara, Kern, and Kings Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Bob Eckart (916) 978-5051.

EIS No. 040576, Final EIS, BIA, OR, Wanapa Energy Center, Construction and Operation a New 1,200 Megawatt (MW) Natural Gas-Fired Electric Power Generating Facility, Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR), in the City of Hermiston and the Port of Umatilla, OR, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Jerry Lauer (541) 278-3786.

EIS No. 040577, Final EIS, BIA, WY, Wind River Natural Gas Field Development Project, Construction,

Drilling and Production Operation of Natural Gas Wells, Fremont County, WY, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Ray A. Nation (307) 332-3718.

EIS No. 040578, Final, FTA, OR, WA, South Corridor Project, I-205/Portland Mall Light Rail (Phase I), Selected the Locally Preferred Alternative (LPA), Clackamas and Multnomah Counties, OR, Wait Period Ends: January 31, 2005, Contact: Rebecca Reyes-Alicea (206) 220-4464.

EIS No. 040579, Final EIS, DOI, AZ, CA, NV, NM, Programmatic EIS—Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program, Issuing a Incidental Take Permit based on the Plan, Extending from Lake Mead to the Southerly International Boundary with Mexico, AZ, NV and CA, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Glen Gould (702) 293-8702.

EIS No. 040580, Final EIS, NPS, WI, Arrowhead-Weston Transmission Line Right-of-Way Crossing of the St. Croix National Scenic Riverway, U.S. Army COE Section 10 and 404 Permits, Washburn County, WI, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Jill Medland (715) 483-3284.

EIS No. 040581, Final EIS, DOE, CA, Imperial-Mexicali 230-kV Transmission Lines, Construct a Double-Circuit 230-kV Transmission Line, Presidential Permit and Right-of-Way Grants, Imperial Valley Substation to Calexico at the U.S.-Mexico Border, Imperial County, CA and U.S.-Mexico Border, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Ellen Russell (202) 586-9624.

EIS No. 040582, Final EIS, IBR, CA, Sacramento River Settlement Contractors (SRSC), To Renew the Settlement Contractors Long-Term Contract Renewal for 145 Contractors, Central Valley Project (CVP), Sacramento River, Shasta, Tehama, Butte, Glenn, Colusa, Sutter, Yolo, Sacramento, Portion of Placer and Solano Counties, CA, Wait Period Ends: January 18, 2005, Contact: Buford Holt (916) 989-7179.

EIS No. 040583, Draft EIS, BLM, WY, Rawlin Field Office Planning Area Resource Management Plan, Addresses the Comprehensive Analysis of Alternatives for the Planning and Management of Public Land and Resource Administered by (BLM), Albany, Carbon, Laramie and Sweetwater Counties, WY, Comment Period Ends: March 17, 2005, Contact: John Spehar (307) 328-4264.

Amended Notices

EIS No. 040472, Draft EIS, AFS, CO,
Village at Wolf Creek Project,
Application for Transportation and
Utility Systems and Facilities,
Proposed Development and Use of
Roads and Utility Corridors Crossing,
National Forest System Lands to
Access 287.5 Acres of Private
Property Land, Mineral County, CO,
Comment Period Ends: January 5,
2005, Contact: Robert Dalrymple (719)
852-5941. Revision of FR Notice
Published on 11/26/2004: CEQ
Comment Period Ending on 12/06/
2004 has been Extended to 1/05/2005.

EIS No. 040538, Draft EIS, FAA, FL,
Panama City-Bay County International
Airport (PFN), Proposed Relocation to
a New Site, NPDES Permit and U.S.
Army COE Section 404 Permit, Bay
County, FL, Comment Period Ends:
January 28, 2005, Contact: Virginia
Lane (407) 812-6331, Ext 129.
Revision of FR Notice Published on
11/26/04: CEQ Comment Period
Ending 1/21/2005 has been Extended
to 1/28/2005.

EIS No. 040564, Final EIS, AFS, SD,
Southeast Geographic Area Rangeland
Management on National Forest
System Lands of the Buffalo Gap
National Grassland, To Implement
Best Management Grazing Practices,
Buffalo Gap National Grassland, Falls
River Ranger District, Fall River
County, SD, Wait Period Ends:
January 10, 2005, Contact: Michael L.
Erik (605) 745-4107. Revision of FR
Notice Published on 12/10/04:
Correction to Title.

Dated: December 14, 2004.

Robert W. Hargrove,
*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office
of Federal Activities.*
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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

[ER-FRL-6658-7]

**Environmental Impact Statements and
Regulations; Availability of EPA
Comments**

Availability of EPA comments
prepared pursuant to the Environmental
Review Process (ERP), under Section
309 of the Clean Air Act and Section
102(2)(c) of the National Environmental
Policy Act as amended. Requests for
copies of EPA comments can be directed
to the Office of Federal Activities at
(202) 564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned
to draft environmental impact

statements (EISs) was published in FR
dated April 02, 2004 (69 FR 17403).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-FHW-F40425-OH Rating
EC1, US-24 Transportation Project,
Improvements between Napoleon to
Toledo, Funding, Lucas and Henry
Counties, OH.

Summary: EPA expressed an
environmental concern about impacts to
approximately 7 acres of wetlands and
recommends that the secondary impacts
at planned intersections be addressed.

ERP No. D-FRA-K59004-CA Rating
EC2, Los Angeles-To-San Diego
(LOSSAN) Rail Corridor, Proposed Rail
Corridor Improvement Studies to
Increase Intercity Travel for Faster, Safer
and Reliable Passenger Rail System, Los
Angeles, Orange, and San Diego
Counties, CA.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns
with the analysis of direct, indirect, and
cumulative impacts to endangered
species, coastal resources, water quality
and air quality, and the integration of
the proposed improvements with
adjacent land-use and conservation
planning efforts.

ERP No. D-IBR-J39032-00 Rating
EC2, Operation of Flaming Gorge Dam
Colorado River Storage Project, To
Protect and Assist in Recovery of
Populations and Designated Critical
Habitat of Four Endangered Fishes:
Bonytail, Colorado Pikeminnow,
Humpback Chub and Razorback Sucker,
Green River, UT and WY.

Summary: EPA expressed concerns
that the Preferred Alternative may
adversely affect other wildlife and their
habitats. EPA also expressed concerns
over the uncertainties surrounding both
the impacts of the proposed
management actions and the adaptive
management changes that may be
necessitated in the future. In addition,
EPA expressed concerns that only one
alternative was evaluated besides the No
Action alternative, and suggested that
other alternatives be evaluated.

ERP No. DS-AFS-L65344-AK Rating
EC2, Emerald Bay Timber Sale,
Implementation, Additional Information
on the Potential Effects of the Project
Alternatives, Ketchikan-Misty Fiords
Ranger District, Tongass National
Forest, AK.

Summary: EPA expressed
environmental concerns related to the
range of alternatives, as well as a need
for information related to government-
to-government consultation with
Alaskan Native Tribal Governments.

Final EISs

ERP No. F-AFS-L65463-OR, 18 Fire
Recovery Project, Salvaging Dead Trees,

Reforesting 1,936 Acres with Ponderosa
Pine Seedling and Closing/
Decommissioning Roads, Deschutes
National Forest, Bend/Fort Rock Ranger
District, Deschutes County, OR.

Summary: EPA expressed lack of
objections and supports the measures to
reduce the road density in the project
area.

ERP No. F-COE-E36183-FL,
Picayune Strand Restoration (formerly
Southern Golden Gate Estates
Ecosystem Restoration), Comprehensive
Everglades Restoration Plan,
Implementation, Collier County, FL.

Summary: EPA continues to support
the specific objectives of this proposal
as well as the related environmental
goals of the Comprehensive Everglades
Restoration Project. EPA noted that
long-term monitoring will be an on-
going responsibility of the Interagency
Operational Team and EPA will
continue to participate actively with its
state/federal stakeholders.

Dated: December 14, 2004.

Robert W. Hargrove,
*Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office
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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY**

[FRL-7849-6]

**Proposed CERCLA Administrative
Cost Recovery Settlement; Sulphur
Bank Mercury Mine Superfund Site**

AGENCY: Environmental Protection
Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice; request for public
comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section
122(i) of the Comprehensive
Environmental Response,
Compensation, and Liability Act, as
amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C.
9622(i), notice is hereby given of a
proposed administrative settlement with
NEC Acquisition Co. for recovery of past
response costs concerning closure and
abandonment of geothermal wells at the
Sulphur Bank Mercury Mine Site in
Lake County, California. The settlement
requires the settling party to pay
\$1,700,000 to the EPA Hazardous
Substance Superfund for past response
costs incurred by EPA at the Site. The
settlement includes a covenant not to
sue the settling party pursuant to
section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C.
9607(a). For thirty (30) days following
the date of publication of this notice, the
Agency will receive written comments